Road and irrigation works in Guntur.

* 640 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government received any memorandum from the Collector of Guntur regarding the road and irrigation works to be taken up as famine works in the year 1952–53;

(*b*) what are the works recommended in that memorandum; and

(*c*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on his recommendation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) & (*b*) A programme of relief works for 1952–53 was received by the Board of Revenue from the Collector of Guntur in April 1952. The Collector recommended the execution of three Tank Works, 58 R.W.S. works, three Minor Irrigation works, eight Food Production works, two road works and the Pittambanda Reservoir work.

" (*c*) Three Minor Irrigation works were sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. The Collector was also permitted to take up 36 Rural Water-supply works as a special case. The sanction of three Public Works Department Tank works was recommended to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation by the Board while the Executive Engineer, Nellore, was requested to start certain food production works. The Government also sanctioned a full grant of Rs. 85,230 for the formation of a road from Vinukonda to Mupparajuvaripalem (via) Nusendla."

Construction of a road from Byndoor (South Kanara) to Sagor (Mysore State).

* 641 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a road from Byndoor in South Kanara district to Sagor in Mysore State *via* Ganganad-Karni, and if so, what steps have been taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—" There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to construct the road referred to."

Construction of Thekkil bridge, South Kanara district.

* 642 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total amount sanctioned by the Government for the construction of the Thekkil bridge in South Kanara district;

(*b*) what is the amount spent so far; and

(*c*) when the work will be completed?